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E.O. 11652: GDS TAGS: EAID, SU, WG

SUBJ: SUDANESE DISAPPOINTMENT USG AID ROLE TO DATE

FOR ASST SECRETARY EASUM AND ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR ADAMS

1. DURING CONVERSATION OTHER SUBJECTS APRIL 3, ACTING FONMIN MUSA TOLD ME GOS HAD GREAT EXPECTATIONS RE ADDITIONAL FRG AID (KHARTOUM 0682). HE THEN INDICATED PRESIDENT NIMEIRI HAD HOPED FOR GREATER USG ASSISTANCE THAN SO FAR FORTHCOMING. I RESPONDED THAT USG HELP HAD BEEN NOT INCONSIDERABLE AND THAT FURTHERMORE THERE WERE NUMBER PENDING ITEMS OF WHICH GOS SHOULD NOT LOSE SIGHT. IN PARTICULAR, PROGRAM LOAN REMAINED UNDER CONSIDERATION, AS WAS ADDITIONAL PL 480 FOOD AID. I CAUTIONED MUSA THAT NEITHER PROGRAM HAD BEEN FINALLY APPROVED BUT SAID THAT I WOULD NOT WISH HIM AND OTHER KEY SUDANESE OFFICIALS TO INTERPRET TOO NEGATIVELY OUR FAILURE RESPOND SO FAR. MUSA SEEMED PLEASE AND DID NOT PURSUE MATTER.

2. COMMENT. I HAVE CONSCIOUSLY AVOIDED TAKING INITIATIVE IN REMINDING SUDANESE OF THESE PENDING PROGRAMS LEST THEY ASSUME EVERYTHING IS IN THE BAG. AT SAME TIME, I DID NOT WISH MUSA BE LEFT WITH IMPRESSION THAT WE NOT ACTIVELY CONSIDERING FURTHER HELP. HIS COMMENTS ARE A REMINDER THAT, ALTHOUGH TACTFUL SUDANESE HAVE NOT PRESSED US UNDULY, THEY DISAPPOINTED BY WHAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED SO FAR. AS DETAILED IN EMBASSY'S RECENT PARA SUBMISSION CONFIDENTIAL

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(A-25), I AM CONVINCED FAVORABLE RESPONSES ABOVE PROGRAMS ARE

IN USG INTEREST HERE AND HOPE I MAY BE AUTHORIZED INFORM GOS
RE PROGRAM LOAN AND/OR PL $480$ PROGRAM PRIOR MY DEPARTURE ON
CONSULTATIONS APRIL 28.
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